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SUBJECT: LAGUNA VERDE AND NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS

REF: (A) STATE 216651, (B) STATE 190361

1. PER REF A, WE RAISED LAGUNA VERDE QUESTION WITH GONZALEZ GALVEZ AT FOREIGN RELATIONS. SINCE HE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY, HE ASKED THAT WE FOLLOW UP WITH PALACIOS TREVINO, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN RELATIONS.

2. AFTER CHECKING WITH NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE, PALACIOS INFORMED US GOM IS WILLING TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AS REQUESTED ON UNDERSTANDING (A) THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE INFORMAL AND AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL AND (B) THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PUBLICITY OR INFORMATION TO THE PRESS ON THE TALKS AT THIS POINT. IF THOSE UNDERSTANDINGS ARE AGREEABLE TO USG, DALMAU COSTA, SUBDIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE, WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DIS-
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CUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 11 AND IF NECESSARY SEPTEMBER 12.

3. WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER SOME PART OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REF B SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO COSTA IN ADVANCE OF THE TALKS. SUGGEST MATTER BE DISCUSSED WITH SCIATT WILCOX, WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS IN THE

DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK ON ROUTE BACK TO MEXICO CITY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE ASAP ON PROPOSAL FOR TALKS
SEPTEMBER 11-12, SINCE COSTA'S SCHEDULE IS TIGHT FOR NEAR
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